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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 4381

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MO IV

SUBJ: MOROCCO'S DESIRE TO FORM GROUPING OF MODERATE AFRICAN  
STATES

1. FONMIN BENHIMA TOLD ME SEPTEMBER 22 THAT MOROCCANS  
EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH JUST-CONCLUDED VISIT OF PRESIDENT  
HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. HE SAID THAT "AFTER ALGIERS" GOM HAD  
DECIDED THAT EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO FORM GROUPING OF  
"MODERATE" AFRICAN STATES TO COUNTERBALANCE "RADICALISM"  
DISPLAYED DURING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. IVORY COAST  
WAS KEY MEMBER OF SUCH GROUPING, WHOSE FORMATION MOROCCO  
HOPED TO BE ABLE TO INSPIRE.

2. COMMENT: IN SPEECH AT BANQUET WHICH HOUPHOUET-GOIGNY  
GAVE IN HIS HONOR, KING WAS EXTRAORDINARILY  
DEFERENTIAL TO HOUPHOUET AS WISE ELDER STATESMAN TO  
WHOM AFRICAN LEADERS OF KING'S GENERATION OWED MUCH.  
IN SPEAKING OF FORMATION OF "MODERATE" GROUP, GOM  
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OBVIOUSLY REACTING TO ISOLATION IN WHICH IT FOUND

ITSELF AT ALGIERS CONFERENCE. WAS PARTICULARLY  
GALLING TO MOROCCAN LEADERSHIP TO HAVE BEEN  
EXCLUDED FROM MEETING BETWEEN ALGERIA, LIBYA, TUNISIA  
AND MAURITANIA.  
ROCKWELL

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